

## COMMISSIONERS MEET HERE TO-DAY

Seventh Annual Convention of Association to Be Held in This City.

### TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION

Secretary Wilson to Deliver Address Before Body To-Morrow Afternoon.

The seventh annual meeting of the Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture will begin in Richmond this morning to continue through three days. Representatives of every Southern State will be present and the attendance will probably be large. Citizens generally are urged to attend the opening sessions, and ladies will be welcomed. The meetings will be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

The programme for the convention is of very great interest. One of the important features will be a discussion of the live topic of immigration by men who have made a special study of the subject. This discussion will occur this afternoon, and among the speakers will be Commissioner-General of Immigration T. P. Sargent and the Hon. J. E. Watson, Commissioner of Immigration of South Carolina. The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, will deliver an address to-morrow afternoon. The programme for to-day follows:

#### Morning.

Open with prayer.  
Address of welcome, Governor A. J. Montague.  
Address of welcome, Mayor Carlton McCarthy.  
Response to address of welcome, Major I. G. Lee.  
Report of the secretary.  
Report of committees.

#### Afternoon.

Presidential address, G. W. Kolner.  
How to Attract Immigration to the South, T. P. Sargent.  
A Northern View of Southern Immigration, H. W. Collingwood.  
How to Locate Immigrants in the South, J. E. Watson.  
Discussion, E. G. Leigh, Jr., M. V. Richards, F. H. LaBume.

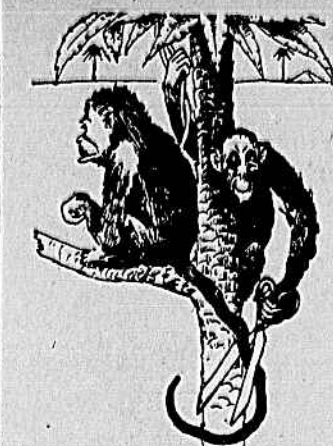
## WIT AND WISDOM FROM STRONG MEN

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le. The child came with blood, but upon his forehead was the radiance of peace, and in his hands the bonds of fraternity. May these abide with us forever more!

Cannot all Americans now contemplate with pride the dignity, efficiency and opportunity of national unity? The North and South are alike interested in its policy. The chastened sufferings of the one and the exultant achievements of the other make a reciprocal contribution. And does not the genius of the national ideal demand some such fusion of sufferings and joys upon the altar of patriotic sacrifice? The South should not grow discouraged at her task, nor the North, neglectful of her strength. The States of the Union must live for and not against each other. The paternalism of a monarchy should be the fraternalism of a republic.

And when the South turns her face to the future she does not turn wholly from the past. The history of my own Commonwealth is redolent with the national spirit. Patrick Henry first proclaimed this unity when he filled Carpenter's Hall with the passionate shout that "the distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers and New Englanders are no more. I am not a Virginian, but an American," said he. Her Jefferson illumined this ideal with



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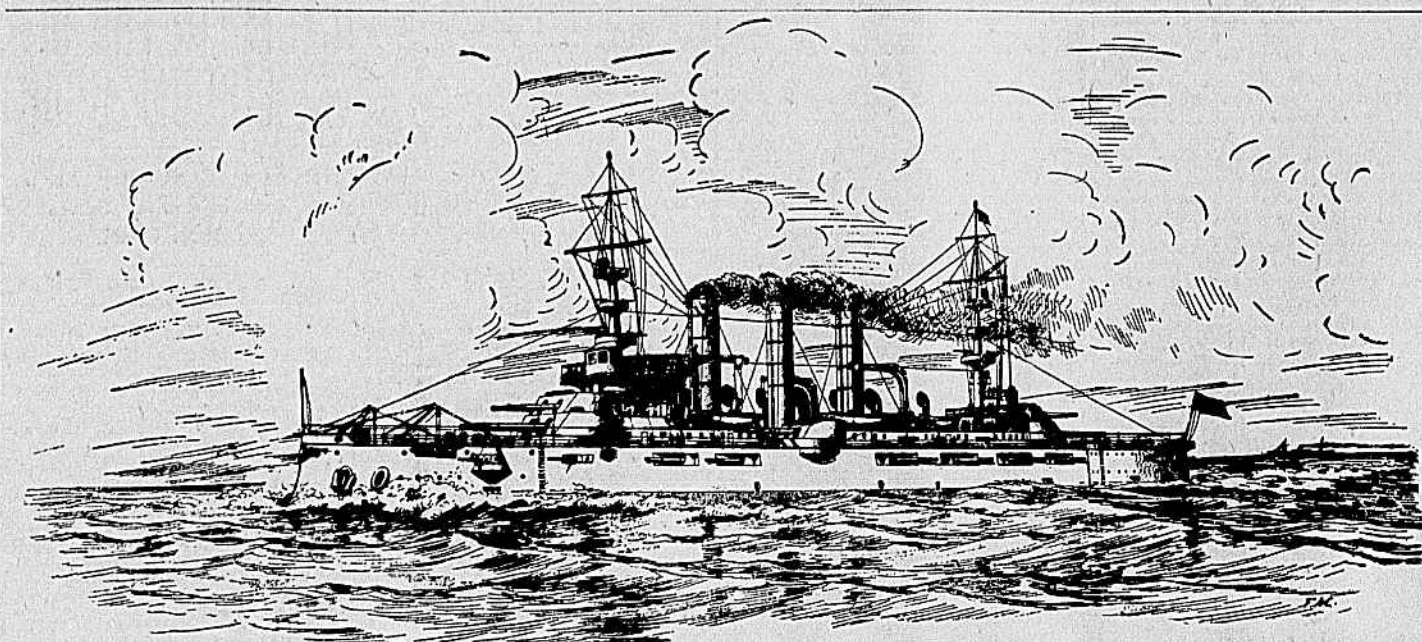
the penell of the Declaration of Independence, and he gave it irresistible momentum in his negotiation of the Louisiana Purchase. Her Washington laid its foundation with his mighty sword; and her people gave it immeasurable vigor in the session of the Northwest Territory. Indeed, the "Virginia Plan," upon which the American Constitution was built, contained the word "national" when first submitted to the convention; and Marshall from the judgment seat of the Republic again and again hastened its inexorable tide.

Unquestionably civil society is largely the product of commerce; and the fraternalism of civil society has never been had such supportful factors as may be found in modern economic conditions. Our country is now a gigantic empire, being half the globe, possessing the greatest mass of wealth, the most extraordinary means of transportation, and the most powerful but complex industrial system ever witnessed by man. Commerce enlarges this fraternalism in honorable trade, in effi-

stakes reveals our jurisdictional altars? Shall the stewardship of office, governmental, personal or corporate, be employed in secret violations of trusts to the mockery of public duty and commercial honor? Shall subtle craft and elusive bribery shut our eyes to methods and open them too late to results? Shall we neglect the fit of the shroud until the pain of the pinch is felt upon the journey?

Shall the statesmanship of party leaders be determined by ability to obtain rather than by the patriotism to govern? Shall the allegiance of public servants be withheld from the people and be given furtively but wholly to party bosses and party machines? And shall the great men of commerce sit unconcerned while these forces undermine republican institutions? Or shall they vulgarly and nobly decorate our shams with the sordid epigram, "business is business?"

"A republic must rest upon the virtue



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cient distribution, and in her electric voice over wire and air. For with these methods of contact comes knowledge, and with knowledge, sympathy and with sympathy, self-sacrifice, and with these, unity. But is our country to find no other task than unity and fraternity? If so, we have already entered into the fellowship of decrepitude. Is it to be only a complacent receptacle for dead or composed differences? Then we are moribund. No, gentlemen, our republic must rather be the affirmative force, the energizing and ennobling agency. Whereby right and duty, freedom and responsibility, liberty and law, may be brought into harmonious and efficient alliance.

Attacks Graft and Lynching.

Shall law and order find less sympathy among our people and less stalwart administration among our officials? And shall the voice of the mob and not the music of justice strike the note of our civilization? Shall hasty ropes and burning

of its people," says a great publicist. Systems of taxation and policies of administration, domestic or colonial, are but "dust in the balance." The best science of public duty does not rest. "The best science of public duty," said a philosopher of old. "With these virtues strengthening our souls and dazzling in our eyes the pathway of our Republic is luminous and endless."

Our united country not only has peace at home, but she is now the peace-maker of the world. No partisan prejudices should withhold from the President just homage for his diplomacy so beneficently exerted in ending the bloody struggle of the Orient. We have recently demonstrated that in the presence of a foreign foe our country encounters no divisions and it does not strain confidence, nor tempt imagination to predict that should a greater foe break upon our shores there would spring up in our midst a patriotism so soldered and an enthusiasm so holy as would leave in darkness the triumphs of former days. Should that peril ever come, which God forbid, and speaking here as an American, not as a Virginian, and giving scope to patriotic imagination, I would say that between Mount Vernon and Arlington, and breaking through the "dining levels" of the Potomac, will be seen the blazing hit of the sword of Washington and of Lee, welded and composite, the Excalibur of a mightier civilization, awaiting the grasp not of a titled Arthur, but of a courageous American captain, and this blade will be enough for all comers.

#### Alderman's Speech.

President Alderman said: I appreciate, as a teacher, the privilege of speaking to this ancient and powerful Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York at a moment when it is not assembled primarily to discuss commerce, or to scan the balance of trade, but to discern the movement of the national spirit to contribute to the health and strength of the national consciousness and character.

The speakers of the older days proudly called you merchants, as they call me, tribe, schoolmasters and teachers. Now they call us educators and they call you names—largely ranging from plutocrats to oligarchs and other dangerous looking epithets. Other points of likeness between the schoolmaster and the merchant encourage me in the effort to make this speech, which I do not mean to be hortatory, for I agree with Charles Lamb, that it is difficult to feel quite at ease with a schoolmaster, because he comes like Gulliver from among his little folks and cannot easily adjust the stature of his understanding.

What we call business and stupidly think of as a coarse material machine, is really the great cosmic university, to which millions of human beings go to learn truth-speaking and faith in men and to prove themselves by suffering and service. The teacher inculcates ideals and the merchant incarnates them for good or ill to this generation. An unfulfilled merchant indicates social disease as surely and more vividly than an immoral schoolmaster, for the master rules of both are fidelity, truth and honor. The rewards and the power of both are great.

Th. The merchant's reward, if he be of intelligent mind, rich in social sympathy, far-seeing in conception, is above the valor of the soldier, or the opportunity of the statesman in this modern world. The schoolmaster's reward sometimes comes too late to sweeten the toll of his money, and is of a kind not greatly molested by thieves or rust, or even the most absent-minded of moths. But it has some infinite satisfactions, and its power is simply symbolized by some cultivated, clean and fearless youth ready for life, fit to illustrate the majesty of republican citizenship.

I therefore, do not think of you this evening as great magnates, or as "the backed and taloned grasping of the world," as some one has gently called you, but as my fellow craftsmen, as plain, extraordinary men, whose proudest fortune is the legacy of American citizenship, and whose proudest achievement will be to hand down that inheritance untarnished and undiminished.

The protective strength of democracy I

conceive to be the acceptance of the Washington type of public spirit as a working form of patriotism upon a large scale in the social and political order as the instinct for co-operation and combination has been accepted in the industrial world. By the measures in which United States has surpassed the blacksmith's shop in efficiency by the measure in which municipal government surpasses the rural township in complexity of politics—in that measure both politics and business must cease to be regarded as a game, or as a war, or as a fixed code, or as a treasure-trove and committee to be thought of as a function, as a public trust, not only in method and organization, but in moral responsibility. In short, as industrial democracy has carried to high efficiency a new philosophy of business and politics, so it must reaffirm and reincarnate its old philosophy of citizenship and patriotism, readapted with intelligence to vaster needs.

#### Cry For "Square Deal."

To-day's patriotism means a vast reaction from an unsocial and predatory individualism to self-restraint and consideration for the federal welfare, expressed, first, in a cry for fairness and honor and sympathy in use of power and wealth, as the state of spirit and mind that alone can safeguard republican ideals. Sound public conscience and valid public opinion are the last entrenched strongholds of our old democracy. In proof of their soundness and authority, I claim that if there be a man in America to-day who has an unjust fortune, and a pagan ideal of his uses, he will not look as easily in the self-respect of his fellow-men as much for as Croesus or Louis XIV. The gift of one hundred and seven millions of dollars in one year by private individuals to the federal welfare, a colossal development of the sense of social obligations barely dreamed of by Washington is the testimony on the affirmative side of this opinion.

#### Status of Southern States.

After isolation and submergence through the virtues of self-reliance and patience

## ASKS COMMITTEE FOR NEW ARMORY

Blues' Petition Heard Last Night At Session in City Hall.

### SEVERAL SPEECHES MADE

Matter Finally Referred to Subcommittee For Further Consideration.

The Committee on Finance met in the City Hall last night and heard the petition of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues for a new armory. Major Sol Cutkins, for many years major of the battalion, presented the case of the Blues with much force and argument. He was seconded by Mr. C. V. Meredith, who explained that he was present as a citizen imbued with the importance of providing suitable accommodations for this old and faithful organization. He made a plea that something be done to better the conditions for armory accommodations, which for so long have been far from comfortable or useful for drills, etc.

Major Cheatwood also spoke. There were many interested citizens and members of the Blues battalion in the room during the presentation of the petition.

The committee afterwards went into executive session and it is understood that they decided to refer the matter to

## Thanksgiving Linen Sale.



## A Sale of Women's and Children's Winter Underwear.

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